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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet 3 of drawings includes changes to Fig. 3. This sheet, which includes Fig. 3, replaces the original sheet including the same figure.

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The drawings were originally objected to for failing to include several reference signs that appear in the description. However, all reference signs mentioned by the Examiner were specifically described in reference to Figure 3 on page 8 of the specification, were also present in the original informal drawings in Figure 3 as filed. Unfortunately, confusion arose when the new formal drawings of Figures 1 through 3 were subsequently filed. In those formal drawings, the reference signs in question were inadvertently omitted from Figure 3. Therefore, Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a corrected sheet 3, including Figure 3. The reference signs 50, 52, 54a, 54b, and 56a are shown clearly in Figure 3, which is believed to address the drawing rejection.

15 An annotated sheet 3 is also attached as required by the Examiner.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet 3 (of 8).

Annotated Sheet 3 Showing Changes

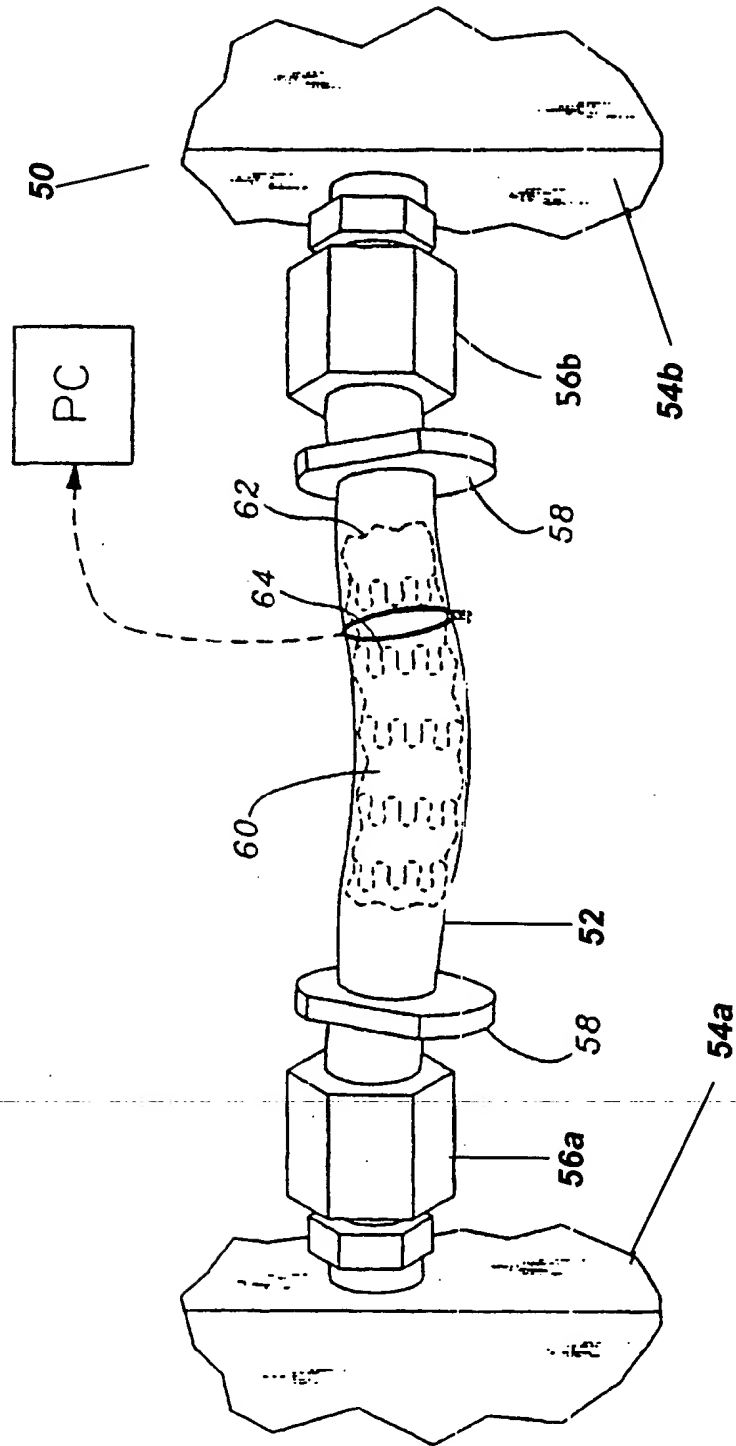
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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



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Fig. 3





Replacement Sheet

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Fig. 3

